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City Opens Ice Rink For Free Skating During Winter Break

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(February 15, 2006- TROY)- Mayor Harry J Tutunjian announced Wednesday that the City of Troy is once again opening the doors of the Knickerbacker Ice Rink for free skating during Presidents Week (February 20th-24th).

All of the schools in the Troy and Lansingburgh School Districts have no school during that week. Students, 18 years of age and under, that are accompanied by an adult will be admitted FREE of charge during the following hours:

February 20th- 2:00-3:50 p.m. February 21st- 2:30-4:20 p.m.

February 22nd - 2:30-4:20 p.m.

February 23rd- 2:30-4:20 p.m.

February 24th- 1:00-2:50 p.m. & 6:30-7:50 p.m.

"The facilities that we own at the Knickerbacker Ice Rink are wonderful, and should be enjoyed by all of our residents," Mayor Tutunjian said. "During Presidents Week, many children are off from school and left with little to do because of the weather. Hopefully, many people will take advantage of this opportunity and enjoy a week of free skating."

The cost of renting skates will be \$3.00 and adults with children will cost \$3.00.

In addition to the free skating, The Knickerbacker Ice Arena will host the Capital District Select Hockey Tournament on February 18th through February 20th. The Sectional Girls' Hockey Championships will also be held at the Knickerbacker on the weekend of February 25th-26th. Also some exciting games from our Hudson Valley Eagles Junior Hockey team will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 25th and at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 26th.